JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

August 20, 2018

United States Army Corps of Engineers New Orleans District Regulatory Branch 7400 Leake Avenue New Orleans, LA 70118-3651

State of Louisiana
Department of Environmental Quality
Post Office Box 4313
Baton Rouge, La. 70821-4313
Attn: Water Quality Certifications

(504) 862-2548/ FAX (504) 862-2574 Project Manager Johnny Duplantis Permit Application Number MVN-2018-00674-WPP (225) 219-3225/FAX (225) 325-8125 Project Manager Elizabeth Hill WQC Application Number WQC # 180810-01

Interested parties are hereby notified that a permit application has been received by the New Orleans District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to: [] Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1151; 33 USC 403); and/or [X] Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (86 Stat. 816; 33 USC 1344).

Application has also been made to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, for a Water Quality Certification (WQC) in accordance with statutory authority contained in Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Title 30, Chapter 11, Part IV, Section 2074 A(3) and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (P.L.95-17).

CONSTRUCT SCHOOL IN CALCASIEU PARISH

NAME OF APPLICANT: Bishop Nolan Episcopal Day School, 802 North Division Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 70601.

LOCATION: Latitude 30.1562, Longitude -93.284972, adjacent to Graywood Parkway, in the community of Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

DESCRIPTION: Clear, grade, excavate, and fill in order to construct the Bishop Nolan Episcopal Day School. Construction would include building foundations, roadways, parking areas and appurtenant structures. Applicant also plans to excavate and build a learning pond. Approximately 2.55 acres of jurisdictional wetlands would be permanently impacted by this proposal. The site includes an overlapping area of 17.89 acres of jurisdictional wetlands that was previously permitted and mitigated under DA permit MVN-1998-01524-WC. Any previously permitted areas shall be examined to determine if the previous mitigation and permit review meets with our current permit review standards. In regards the area that has not yet been permitted or mitigated, the applicant proposes to acquire in-kind credits from an approved mitigation bank to offset any unavoidable losses to wetland functions caused by project implementation, should a DA permit be issued.

The comment period for the Department of the Army Permit and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality WQC will close 20 days from the date of this joint public notice. Written comments, including suggestions for modifications or objections to the proposed work, stating reasons thereof, are being solicited from anyone having interest in this permit and/or this WQC request and must be mailed so as to be received before or by the last day of the comment period. Letters concerning the Corps of Engineers permit application must reference the

applicant's name and the Permit Application Number, and be mailed to the Corps of Engineers at the address above, <u>ATTENTION: REGULATORY BRANCH</u>. Similar letters concerning the Water Quality Certification must reference the applicant's name and the WQC Application number and be mailed to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality at the address above.

The application for this proposed project is on file with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and may be examined during weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Copies may be obtained upon payment of costs of reproduction.

Corps of Engineers Permit Criteria

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts, including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public, federal, state, and local agencies and officials, Indian Tribes, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to determine whether to make, modify, condition, or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

No properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places are near the proposed work. The possibility exists that the proposed work may damage or destroy presently unknown archeological, scientific, prehistorical, historical sites, or data. Copies of this notice are being sent to the State Archeologist and the State Historic Preservation Officer.

Our initial finding is that the proposed work would neither affect any species listed as endangered by the U.S. Departments of Interior or Commerce, nor affect any habitat designated as critical to the survival and recovery of any endangered species. Utilizing Standard Local Operating Procedure for Endangered Species in Louisiana (SLOPES), dated October 22, 2014, between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Office, the Corps has determined that the proposed activity would have no effect on any listed species.

This notice initiates the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) consultation requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The applicant's proposal would result in the destruction or alteration of <u>0</u> acre(s) of EFH utilized by various life stages of red drum and penaeid shrimp. Our initial determination is that the proposed action would not have a substantial adverse impact on EFH or federally managed fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico. Our final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the National Marine Fisheries Service.

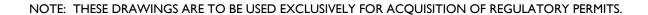
If the proposed work involves deposits of dredged or fill material into navigable waters, the evaluation of the probable impacts will include the application of guidelines established by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Also, a certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water quality standards will be required from the Department of Environmental Quality, before a permit is issued.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

You are requested to communicate the information contained in this notice to any other parties whom you deem likely to have interest in the matter.

Darrell S. Barbara Chief, Western Evaluation Section Regulatory Branch

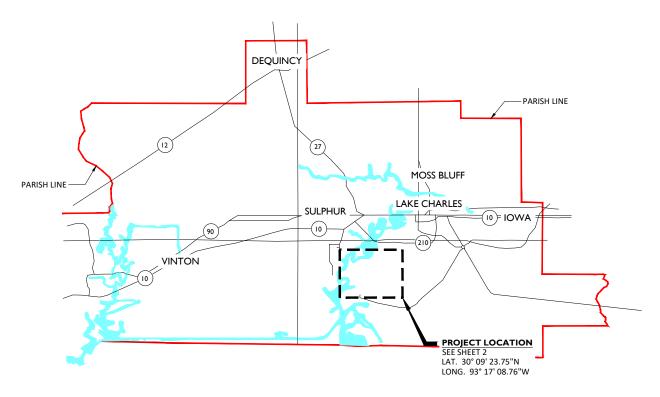
Attachments



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CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, T-10-S, R-9-W







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BNEDS SITE ON GRAYWOOD PARKWAY

LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

VICINITY MAP

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1" = 5,000'	

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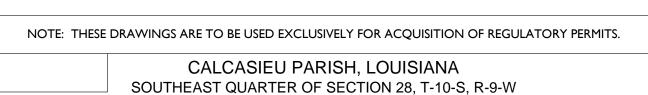
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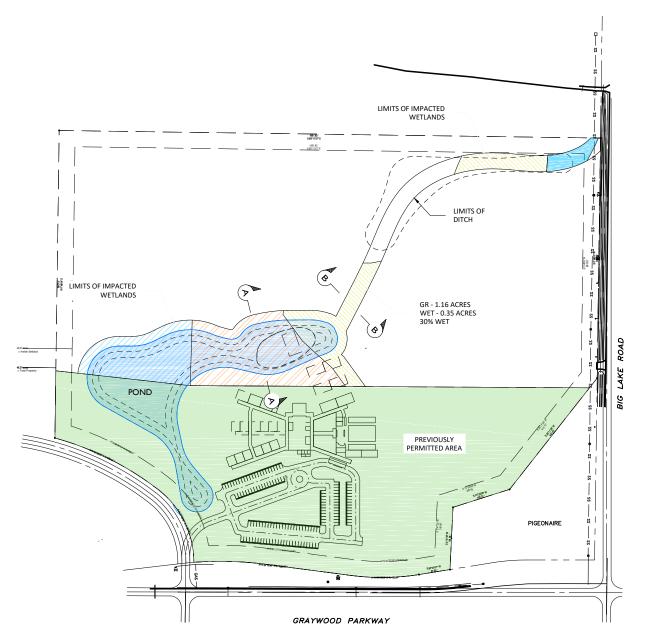
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SITE PLAN WETLANDS LOCATIONS SCALE: 1" = 300'

LEGEND

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GR - 1.13 ACRES WET - 1.13 ACRES 100% WET





GR - 1.86 ACRES WET - 0.93 ACRES 50% WET

WET - .18 ACRES 100% WET





PREVIOUSLY PERMITTED AREA



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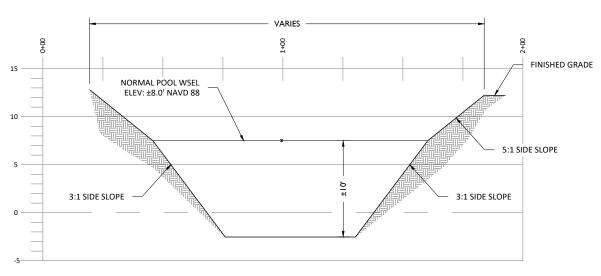
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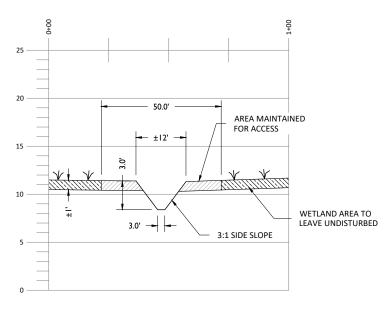
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TYPICAL POND SECTION "A-A" SCALE: VERT: 1" = 4' HORZ: 1" = 40'

NOTES:

1. ALL EXCESS MATERIAL SHALL BE DISPOSED OF IN AN UPLAND AREA ON SITE.



TYPICAL DITCH SECTION "B-B" SCALE: VERT: 1" = 10' HORZ: 1" = 40'

NOTES:

EXCAVATED WETLAND /SPOIL MATERIAL SHALL
 BE DISPOSED OF IN UPLAND AREA ON SITE.



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TYPICAL
CROSS SECTIONS

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NOTE: THESE DRAWINGS ARE TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR ACQUISITION OF REGULATORY PERMITS.

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GENERAL NOTES:

- 1. IN ORDER TO INSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL PARTIES, THE PERMITEE WILL CONTACT THE LOUISIANA DOTTI SYSTEM(1-800-272-3020), A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANY ACTIVITY.
- 2. APPLICANT REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION TO DEVELOP 40 ACRES OF PROPERTY, WHICH WILL IMPACT APPROXIMATELY 2.55 ACRES OF JURISDICTIONAL WETLANDS AS SHOWN IN THE PERMIT DRAWINGS.
- 3. APPROXIMATELY 19,500 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL WILL BE EXCAVATED FROM PROPOSED POND AND DRAINAGE DITCH AND DISPOSED OF IN AN LIPLAND AREA OF SITE



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